

produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE515488 and GE534625. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have accession number PTA-1304 for GE515488 and accession number PTA-4289 for GE534625. This invention thus relates to the hybrid seed 33T17, the hybrid plant produced from the seed, and variants, mutants and trivial modifications of hybrid 33T17. This invention also relates to methods for producing a maize plant containing in its genetic material one or more transgenes and to the transgenic maize plants produced by that method. This invention further relates to methods for producing maize lines derived from hybrid maize line 33T17 and to the maize lines derived by the use of those methods. This hybrid maize plant is characterized by yield stability at low to moderate yield environments and a light green color phenotype.

Please replace the paragraph at page 40, beginning at line 2 with the following:

Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Hybrid Maize Plant 33T17, GE515488, and GE534625 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, Va. 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4274, 1304, 4289 respectively. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on May 3, 2002 (33T17) February 4, 2000 GE515488 and May 6, 2002 (GE524635) were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340, since prior to the filing date of this application. Access to this deposit will be available during the pendency of the application to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and persons determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto upon request. Upon allowance of any claims in the application, the Applicant(s) will make available to the public without restriction a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of 33T17, GE515488, and GE534625 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209. The seeds deposited with the ATCC will be taken from the same deposit maintained at Pioneer Hi-Bred and described above. Additionally, Applicant(s) will meet all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.801 - 1.809, including providing an indication of the viability of the sample when the deposit is made. This deposit of Maize plant 33T17 and lines GE515488 and GE534625 will be maintained in the ATCC Depository, which is a public depository, for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the most recent request, or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it ever becomes nonviable during that period. Applicant will impose no restrictions on the availability of the